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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application : Shao-Hua Guo et al. Case No. : 01-2580A
Serial No : 09/934,878 Art Unit No : 1621
Filed : August 22, 2001 Examiner : Elvis O. Price
For : PREPARATION OF ACRYLIC POLYOLS

Enclosed are the following documents related to the above-identified application:

- (X) Return Receipt of Postcard
- (X) Certificate of Mailing Indicated Below
- () Preliminary Amendment
- () Assignment for Recordal
- () Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1)
- () Associate Power of Attorney
- () Response to Restriction Requirement
- () One Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136 (fee noted below)
- () Reply Under 37 CFR 1.121
- (X) Amendment
- () Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
- () New Formal Copies of Drawings (Figs. 1-6)
- () Request for Reconsideration
- () Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131
- () Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132
- () Terminal Disclaimer 37 CFR 1.321(c)
- () Notice of Appeal
- () Brief
- () Amendment After Allowance 37 CFR 1.312
- () Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
- () Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
- () Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 CFR 1.48

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims:	15	minus : 20	:	:x \$18	: 0.00
Ind. Claims:	2	minus : 3	:	:x \$84	: 0.00
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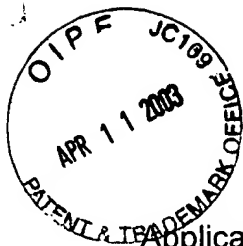
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 12 and 13.

Please amend claims 1 and 16 as follows.

1. (Amended) A process for making an acrylic polyol, said process being performed essentially in the absence of styrene, methyl acrylate and methyl methacrylate, and comprising:

- (a) initially charging a reactor with an allylic alcohol, 0-50% of the total amount to be used of a C₂-C₂₀ alkyl or aryl acrylate or methacrylate monomer and 0-100% of the total amount to be used of a free-radical initiator;
- (b) heating the reactor contents to a temperature within the range of 100-250°C; and

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